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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$7,500,000
Reserve Fund, \$4,400,000
Reserve for Equalization, \$400,000
Of Dividends, \$400,000
Reserve Liability of Pro., \$7,500,000
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For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, February 28, 1885. 347

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 5; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above Bank.
- 3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year.
- 4.—Deposits may be on behalf of relations, of trusts, &c., in addition to the depositor's own account.
- 5.—Persons desirous of having sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps, the depositor will be credited one dollar.
- 6.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any value.
- 8.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 10.—Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked on Hongkong Savings' Bank Business, be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 11.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.
- 12.—All documents connected with the business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 715

WILLIAM DOLAN,
RAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,
22, PRATA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS,
MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN
OAKUM, LIME BUOYS,
CORK JACKETS,
&c., &c., &c.
Hongkong, May 1, 1884. 254

Bank.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in London on 18th July, 1884, under the Companies Acts 1862, to 1883.)

LONDON BANKERS:
UNION BANK OF LONDON, LD.
BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
At 3 months' notice 3 per cent. annum.
" 6 " " 4 " "
" 12 " " 5 " "
Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PURCHASED.

H. A. HERBERT,
Manager.
Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1556

Notice of Firm.

WE HAVE This Day authorized Mr. JACOB SILAS MOSES to show our Firm in Hongkong.
E. D. SASSON & Co.
Hongkong, March 20, 1885. 488

Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1884.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to furnish the Underwritten with a List of their CONTRIBUTIONS for the year ending 31st December, 1884, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION OF BONDS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st day of MARCH INSTANT will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.
Hongkong, March 2, 1885. 363

SINGAPORE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Incorporated on the 5th day of February, 1855, under 'The Indian Companies Act, 1860,' whereby the liability of shareholders is limited to the amounts not paid up on their shares.

CAPITAL.....TWO MILLION DOLLARS
IN 20,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH;
PAYABLE \$5 PER SHARE ON APPLICATION AND \$15 ON ALLOTMENT.

Further calls not to exceed \$20 per share nor to be made payable at less intervals than three months.

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(Messrs. Boustead & Co.), Singapore.
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(Messrs. POTTER & Co.), Singapore.

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(Messrs. V. MANSFIELD & Co.), Singapore.

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(Manager, CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA), Singapore.
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(Messrs. DONALDSON & BURKINSHAW), Singapore.

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(Messrs. WEE HIN & Co.), Singapore.
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(Messrs. BUN HIN & Co.), Singapore.

JNO. F. CRAIG, Esq.,
(Messrs. SYMS & Co.), Singapore.

Bankers:

Messrs. DONALDSON & BURKINSHAW.

Legal Advisers:
SINGAPORE EXCHANGE BUILDING.
INGO.

Secretary, (Pro Tem.)
ALEXANDER GENTLE, Esq.

THIS Company is formed for the purpose of taking Fire Insurance risk in the Straits Settlements and elsewhere; with a special view to meet local wants and to avail itself of local information and experience.

Applications for shares may be sent accompanied with a deposit of \$5 for each share applied for, to any of the Branches or Agencies of the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China, The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, or to The New Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited.

Applications from the Straits Settlements, Malay States, Netherlands India, Sumatra, Siam, Saigon and Borneo must reach Singapore on or before 15th March next; from Japan, China, Philippines, Borneo and India, on or before 17th April next, and from Europe, Australia or elsewhere, on or before 15th May next.

To applicants to whom no allotment of shares is made, the deposit will be returned in full; and in case of application by any applicant for more shares than are allotted to him, the entire deposit will be applied in payment of the amounts due on the allotment of his shares.

Prospectuses and Forms of Application for shares can be obtained on application to any of the above mentioned Banks, to the Legal Advisers, or to the Secretary (Pro Tem.) of the Company.

Singapore, 6th February, 1885. 333

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE NOW RECEIVED THEIR NEW SUPPLY

OF

CALCUTTA PITH

Helmets and Sun Hats.

THIS SEASON'S PARCEL

contains

A LARGE VARIETY OF NEW SHAPES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, March 21, 1885. 409

W. POWELL & Co.

ARE REMOVING TO THE

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

1st April,

ENTRANCE FROM

QUEEN'S ROAD AND STANLEY STREET.

Hongkong, March 12, 1885. 433

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

HATS. A large assortment of Christy's Felt Hats, always in Stock in all the newest styles.

CLOTHING. Tweeds, Coatings, Trousers, Serges, Flannels.

SHIRTS. Having completed our arrangements we can now make to order White Dress Shirts, equal to home manufacture.

HOSIERY, SCARFS, TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

Hongkong, January 6, 1885. 33

Intimations.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND for the Six Months ended 31st December, 1884, of \$3 per Share on the Old and \$1.50 on the New Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held To-day, will be Payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation from TO-MORROW.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS are being sent to Shareholders by Post.

LOUIS HAUSCHILD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, March 18, 1885. 478

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement of Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1884, on or before the 31st March next, on which date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 24, 1885. 321

Intimations.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP, MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG,
Surgeon Dentist,
(FORMERLY ATTENDED APPOINTMENT AND LATER ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS.)
At the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROGERS,
No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Perfect adjustment of ARTIFICIAL TEETH by Atmospheric Action (without pain or inconvenience). Discount to missionaries and families.

Sole Address
2, DUDDELL STREET,
(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)
Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 66

NOTICE.

THE MITSU BISHI MAIL S.S. Co., having taken over the NAGASAKI DOCK, SLIP and ENGINEERING WORKS, are now prepared to Dock and Repair Vessels, at moderate terms.

The DOCK is one of the largest and best in the East, being 431 feet long and 80 feet broad, and having a depth of water on blocks at spring tides of 27 feet and near tides 22 feet.

The SHOPS contain Machine-tools of all descriptions and compound Engines up to 1,000 horse-power. The highest-class of work can be undertaken at the shortest notice.

Powerful lifting SHEARS are being erected.

For further Particulars, apply to
H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent.
Hongkong, December 18, 1884. 2135

Mr. Andrew Wind,
News Agent, &c.,
21, PARK ROW, NEW YORK, is authorized to receive Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Overland China Mail, and China Review.

Hongkong, February 28, 1885. 348

Entertainment.

THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY

will give

A CONCERT,

IN THE

CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

THIS EVENING,

the 21st Instant.

PROGRAMME

PART I.

'THE ROSE MAIDEN,'

(CANTATA BY FREDERICK COWES.)

Chorus, 'Green Valleys,'

Recitative (Tenor), 'True till death.'

Part Song, 'Night, lovely night.'

Ballet, 'Speed on my bark.'

Solo (Soprano), 'Bloom on, bloom on.'

Chorus, 'Mid the waving rose trees.'

Solo and Chorus (Contralto), 'Sleep of even.'

Chorus, 'Tis thy wedding morn.'

Solo (Baritone), 'Farwell.'

Chorus (Soprano and Alto), 'Sleep thou lightly.'

Interval of 10 Minutes.

PART II.

Duet, 'S' mi credi.'

Ballet, 'True till death.'

Part Song, 'Night, lovely night.'

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PART VII.

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Chorus, 'Mid the waving rose trees.'

Solo and Chorus (Contralto), 'Sleep of even.'

Shipping.

Steamers.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship

Captain ONSELY, will be

dispatched as above on

SUNDAY, the 22nd Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, March 19, 1885. 481

FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW CHOW, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Steamship

Captain TAYLOR, will be

dispatched as above on

SUNDAY, the 22nd Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Agents.

Hongkong, March 20, 1885. 480

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamship

Phra Chula Chom Klao,

Capt. H. LIGHTWOOD, will be

dispatched for the above

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
MOVED TO THEIR NEW
PREMISES

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
ON

1st APRIL NEXT,
WHEN they propose selling STORES
and other RETAIL ARTICLES at
the lowest possible prices.

FOR CASH,
and giving the benefit of the Co-operative
Store system to the Public without the
necessity of Membership. Detailed Prices
will be furnished on application.

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CHONG & BLACKWELL'S
OILMAN'S STORES.
JOHN MOIR & SONS, LIMITED,
OILMAN'S STORES.
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OILMAN'S STORES.
MACDONALD BROTHERS
LOVINGSTON
OILMAN'S STORES.
AMERICAN
OILMAN'S STORES.

WINES, &c.

CHATEAU MARGAUX.
CHATEAU LA TOUR, pints & quarts.
JES. GRAYES, " "
BREAKFAST CLARET, " "

SACCONI'S MANZANILLA & AMON-
TILLADO.
SACCONI'S OLD INVALID PORT
(1848).

HUNT'S PORT.

1 and 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.

COUTAVOISER'S BRANDY.

FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.

KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY.

BOONE'S OLD TOM.

E. & J. BURKE'S IRISH WHISKY.

ROSE'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL.

NOELLY PRAT & Co.'s VERMOUTH.

JAMESON'S IRISH WHISKY.

MARSAIA.

EASTERN AMERICAN OILDER.

CHARTREUSE.

MARASCHINO.

CURACAO.

&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and

SANDERS, pints and quarts.

GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &

J. BURKE, pints and quarts.

DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the

Gallon.

ALE and PORTER, in hogsheads.

Agents for:

Messrs. W. & A. GILBERT'S

WINES AND SPIRITS.

MINERS'

PATENT FIRE-PROOF SAFES.

Messrs. TURNBULL, Jnr., and SOMERVILLE'S

MALTHESE CIGARETTES.

Hongkong, March 12, 1885. 431

Intimations.

'SULPHOLINE LOTION.'

AN External Means of CURING SKIN

DISEASES. There is scarcely any

eruption but will yield to 'Sulpholine' in a

few days, and commence to fade away, even

if it seems past cure. Ordinary pimples,

redness, blotches, scurf, roughness, vanish

as if by magic; whilst old, enduring skin

disorders, that have plagued the sufferers

for years, however deeply rooted they may be,

'Sulpholine' will successfully 'attack

them. It destroys the animalcules which

cause these unsightly, irritable, painful

affections, and always produces a clear,

healthy, natural condition of the skin.

'Sulpholine' Lotion is made only by J.

PERRAZ & Co., London.

LIVER COMPLAINTS.

DR. KING'S DANDELION & QUININE

LIVER PILLS (without Mercury).

THE BEST REMEDY FOR BILIOUS-

NESS, STOMACH DERANGEMENT,

FLATULENCE, PAINS BETWEEN THE

SHOULDERS, BAD APPETITE, INDI-

GESTION, ACIDITY, HEADACHE,

HEAVY EYES, and all other symptoms of

deranged liver and dyspepsia. Acknow-

ledged by many eminent surgeons to be the

safest and mildest pills for every constitu-

tion. In boxes, at 1s. 1d., 2s. 6d., and

4s. 6d. Sold by Chemists throughout the

World.

PEPPER'S QUININE & IRON TONIC

POUSES and develops the nervous

system, enriches the blood, promotes

appetite, dispels languor and depression,

fortifies the digestive organs. Is a specific

remedy for neuralgia, indigestion, fevers,

chest affections, and in wasting diseases,

scrofulous tendencies, &c. The whole

frame is greatly invigorated by Pepper's

Tonic, the mental faculties brightened,

the constitution greatly strengthened, and a

return to robust health certain. Bottles, 2s.

3d., 4s. 6d. Sold by Chemists every-

where. Made only by J. PERRAZ & Co.,

London.

LOOKYER'S SULPHUR HAIR

RESTORER

WILL darken gray hair, and in a few

days completely bring back the

natural colour. The effect is superior to that

produced by a direct dye, and does not

injure the skin. Large bottles, 1s. 6d.

Lookyer's is equal to the most expensive

hair restorer.

LOOKYER'S SULPHUR HAIR

RESTORER

IS the best for restoring gray hair to its

former colour. It produces a perfectly

natural shade, and is quite harmless. Valua-

ble for destroying scurf and encouraging

growth of new hair. Sold everywhere.

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To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.
The Steamship
Yongfeng, will be
dispatched for the above
Port TO-MORROW, the 22nd Instant, at
Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, March 21, 1885. 494

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.
The Co.'s Steamship
Bellevue, Captain FREEMAN, will be
dispatched for the above
Port on MONDAY, the 23rd Instant, at
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, March 21, 1885. 496

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 21, 1885. 495

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions
to Sell by Public Auction, on
TUESDAY,
the 24th March, 1885, at 2 p.m., at his Sales
Rooms, Queen's Road,

AN ASSORTMENT OF
JAPANESE WARE,
comprising:—
KANGA, IMARY, KIOTO and SATSUMA
VASES, JARS, BOWLS, PLATES, INCENSE
BURNERS, TEA AND COFFEE SETS, LAQUA-
WARE, ENAMELLED WARE, GOLD and SILVER
INLAID BOXES, IVORY SLAID PANNERS,
EMBROIDERED and EMBROIDERED SCREENS,
&c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, March 21, 1885. 500

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.
NOTICE.—CHUNG WAH and CHUNG
FU, jointly carrying on Business at
No. 11, Jervois Street, Victoria, Hongkong,
under the firm name of 'LAI CHEONG
LUNG', DRAPERS, having been adjudged
BANKRUPT under a Petition for adjudication
filed by NG KIN in the Supreme Court of
Hongkong in Bankruptcy, on the 12th
day of October, 1884, are hereby required
to surrender themselves to EDWARD JAMES
ACKROYD, Esquire, the Registrar of the
said Court, at the First Meeting of Credi-
tors to be held by the said Registrar, on
WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of April, 1885,
at 11 o'clock in the Forenoon, precisely,
at his Chambers, Supreme Court House.

The said EDWARD JAMES ACKROYD,
Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and
Messieurs DENNIS & MOSSOP are the Soli-
citors in the Bankruptcy.

All Persons INTERESTED to the said
Bankruptcy who have any of their Prop-
erty or Effects in his or their possession,
are hereby warned not to pay or deliver
the same except to the said Assignee.

A Public Sitting will hereafter be ap-
pointed by the said Court for the said
Bankrupts to pass their Final Examination,
and to make application for their Dis-
charge, of which Sitting Notice will be given
in the Hongkong Government Gazette.

As the First Meeting of Creditors, the
Registrar will receive the Proofs of the
Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors
who shall have proved their Debts, respec-
tively, or the majority in value of the said
Creditors, are hereby directed to choose at
such Meeting an Assignee or Assignees of
the Bankrupts' Estate and Effects to be
called the Creditors' Assignee or Assignees.

Dated the 20th day of March, 1885.

DENNIS & MOSSOP,
Solicitors for the Petitioning
Creditors.

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THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP
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FOR HAIPHONG (DIRECT.)
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J. M. ARMSTRONG,
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Hongkong, March 21, 1885. 500

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To-day's Advertisements.

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FOR HAIPHONG (DIRECT.)
The Co.'s Steamship
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For Freight or Passage, apply to
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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
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Agents.
Hongkong, March 21, 1885. 495

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions
to Sell by Public Auction, on
TUESDAY,
the 24th March, 1885, at 2 p.m., at his Sales
Rooms, Queen's Road,

Tuan will be a full-dress parade of the Volunteers at Head Quarters, on Wednesday afternoon next, at 5.30, when Mrs. Sargent will present to the winners the prizes shot for at the annual gun competition. The winners are—64 prs., Lieut. J. McCallum; Howitzers, Gunner C. A. Cornish; and 123-ton guns, Corpl. H. H. Road.

The Manila Comercio, of the 12th instant, says:—The necessary apparatus for the erection of three lights at the entrance to the port of Oebu, was sent by the steamer *Adonis*, which left for that port to-day. The apparatus, we are informed, was sent for from home by the merchants of Oebu, and brought out by the steamer *Willing-hale*.

The Japan Herald of the 11th instant says:—

Count Kuroda has gone to Hongkong, and considerable curiosity is expressed as to his mission. Officially he is announced as travelling for his health, but as he is regarded as one of those members of the Cabinet who have warlike tendencies, the public believe that there is some ulterior object concealed.

The following is the Order of the Day for the Legislative Council in sitting to be held on Wednesday, 25th inst.:

1. The Attorney General to move that the Council resume the consideration, in Committee, of the Bill entitled—The Bills of Exchange Ordinance, 1885.
2. The Attorney General to move, the second reading of a Bill entitled—The Married Women's Disposition of Property Ordinance, 1885.
3. The Attorney General to move the first reading of a Bill for the Incorporation of the Roman Catholic Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong.

A report obtained currency to-day to the effect that a telegram had been received in town, stating that peace has practically been arranged between France and China. We have been unable to trace the source of the report, however, and are afraid that the wish for peace is the parent of the rumour. There can be little doubt, at the same time, that some progress has been made in the negotiations for a peaceful settlement.

The Daily Press published the following as an extra this evening:—

SHANGHAI, 21st March, 3.11.
Peace negotiations, who has been resumed with Li Hung-chang, who has been authorized the Throne for Imperial instructions.

The Singapore of the 16th inst. publishes the following telegrams:—

'ADMIRAL DESPES TO THE GOVERNOR.'
Keelung, 8th March.

After four days' forced march through the mountains and several brilliant engagements, Colonel Dacheaux has taken and occupied all the Chinese positions. The enemy driven back on the Tamsui river with considerable loss. We have taken two cannon, a number of guns, flags and munitions. Our troops have behaved magnificently; losses considerable.

'GENERAL BRIERE TO THE GOVERNOR.'
Hanoi, 11th March.

On the 23rd February General Negrier went in pursuit of the Chinese army which had rallied on the frontier at a place called the 'Gate of Hwa.'

After several hours fighting he succeeded in completely routing them, capturing a Krupp battery, a battery of mitrailleuses and immense stores of all sorts accumulated in two fortifications of the sort. General Negrier, on the following day, continued his reconnaissance six hours march into Chinese territory without further encountering the enemy.

On the 5th February last a Chinese broker named Chan Kam Sui, who resided at 279 Queen's Road West, suddenly disappeared from the Colony without leaving a trace behind as to what had become of him. It was believed that the missing man, was about to start operations on a large scale in the colony for the manufacture of salt, one of the Chinese Government monopolies.

More recently information was received which led to the belief that the man had been forcibly, or by means of fraud, abducted from the Colony, and handed over to the Chinese authorities. This supposition has now been found to be correct, and a self-dealer named Tong Asam has been arrested by the police and is this morning charged before Mr. Wodehouse, at the Police Court with having conspired, with other persons whose names are not known, on or about the 5th Feb., to forcibly take away Chan Kam Sui from the Colony for the purpose of handing him over to the Chinese authorities. The evidence of the missing man's wife, Ching Atai, went to show that Chan Kam Sui was last seen by her on the morning of the 5th Feb., when he left his house in company with Tong Asam, the man arrested. Finding her husband did not return on the following day Ching Atai went round to the defendant's house to make enquiries. There she was told to wait a few days and she would hear something about him. A few days after she again saw the defendant, and was again put off with the same story. On her third visit to the defendant's house she was told that her husband was a prisoner in the hands of the Chinese authorities at Canton, but upon what charge she could not learn.

On the 10th Feb. she again visited the defendant, and was told that in the evening she would get a letter from her husband, and the same evening she actually did receive a letter from him, stating that he was imprisoned in the Namhoi Gao in Canton, and giving a full account of his sufferings. The letter is at present in the hands of the Registrar General. Upon the receipt of this letter

Ching Atai reported the matter to the police.

On the 10th inst., a Chinese Christian named Sun Ping Un, instructed by a number of the Roman Catholic clergy in Hongkong, went to Canton to make enquiries concerning the missing man. He succeeded in gaining access to the Namhoi prison, and saw Chan Kam Sui confined there. Ching Atai's evidence as to her husband having left his home on the morning of the 5th Feb. in company with the defendant was corroborated by Lau Akwai, a woman living in the next house.

Inspector Perry, who had charge of the case, informed His Worship that he had some further information concerning the case to obtain from a man at present in hospital, and the case was remanded for a week; the defendant, who it is believed has made about \$400 out of the transaction, was admitted to bail in two sureties of \$150 each.

SERVICES OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND FOR TO-MORROW.—SUNDAY IN LENT.

Cathedral.—8 a.m.—Parade Service, Morning Prayer and Sermon, Rev. O. Chennutt.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion, the Colonial Chaplain.

5.45 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon, the Colonial Chaplain.

St. Peter's Church.—5 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon, the Bishop.

7.30 p.m.—Scholar's voluntary service, Rev. O. Chennutt. Fraucher, The Bishop.

St. Stephen's Church (all Services in Chinese).—Morning Prayer, &c., Revs. J. B. Ost and Fong Yut Sau; French, The Bishop.

6.30 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon, Revs. J. B. Ost and Fong Yut Sau.

It is said that the Bank of France has an invisible studio in a gallery behind the cashiers, so that at a signal from one of its any suspected customer will instantly have his picture taken without his own knowledge. The camera has also become very useful in the detection of frauds, a word or figure that to the eye seemed completely correct, being clearly reproduced in photographs of the document that had been tampered with.

The Gospel of Dynamite.—The following is a list, with dates, of all the known dynamite outrages which have been committed in London:—

March 15, 1883.—Explosion at the Local Government House offices and the Times office. October 30, 1883.—Explosion at the Underground Railway at Fiddington and Westminster. February 25, 1884.—Explosion at Victoria Station. February 28, 1884.—Discovery of infernal machines at Fiddington and Charing-cross stations. March 1, 1884.—Discovery of an infernal machine at Ludgate-hill station.

April 30, 1884.—Explosion in St. James's square and South-lane. December 13, 1884.—Explosion at London Bridge. January 2, 1885.—Explosion on the Underground Railway, near Coventry-street. January 24, 1885.—Explosion at the Tower, Westminster Hall, and the Legislative Chamber of the House of Commons.

We have recently had the pleasure of inspecting a magnificent billiard table, the entire frame work of which is made of richly cut crystal glass. It has been manufactured by the executors of the late Joseph Webb, of Stourbridge, for a wealthy India merchant. The work is very finely executed, and the effect when lit up by a brilliant light, is truly beautiful. This enterprising firm has been very successful lately in obtaining orders from India for crystal glass furniture, and they have now, we understand, another billiard table in hand, in addition to a suite of chairs, &c.—*Folterly Gazette*.

Hongkong Amateur Athletic Sports.

Patrons:—H.E. Sir George Ferguson Bowen, G.C.M.G.; H.E. Vice-Admiral Sir W. Dorell, K.C.B.; Hon. Lieut. General J. N. Angell, C.B.; Hon. W. H. Marsh, C.M.G.; Sir George Philipps; Commander Morris, R.N.

Stewards:—Capt. Pearson, R.N.; Col. Walker, R.E.; Lt. Col. Crawford, R.A.; Lt. Col. Graves, The Buffs; Hon. P. Ryrie; Hon. W. Kewick; Hon. T. Jackson; C. D. Bottomley, Esq.; C. Coxon, Esq.; W. H. Forbes, Esq.; Major, Esq.; G. O. Murray, Esq., A.C.G.O.

Committee:—Major Ward, R.E.; Major Howarth, The Buffs; Lt. Jarrett, The Buffs; H. Foss, Esq.; T. A. Le Mesurier, Esq.; A.C.G.O.; H. J. H. Tripp, Esq.; H. E. Wodehouse, Esq.; J. H. Stewart-Lockhart, Esq.; Commander Davis, R.N.; J. Bell-Irving, Esq.; W. M. Deane, Esq.; F. K. Leigh, Esq.; W. Watson Pike, Esq.; M. A. Benson, Esq.; E. Mackean, Esq.; A. Henderson, Esq.; J. H. Stewart-Lockhart, Esq.; H. Foss, Esq.; W. Watson Pike, Esq., M.S.; E. R. Wood, Esq.

Honorary Secretary:—E. R. Wood, Esq.

Clerk of the Course:—H. J. H. Tripp, Esq.

Official Time-keeper:—J. Bell-Irving, Esq.

Judges:—J. H. Stewart-Lockhart, Esq.; R. K. Leigh, Esq.

Referee:—Major Ward, R.E.

This afternoon, the annual gathering of the Amateur Athletic Club was held on the Cricket Ground under the most favourable circumstances. The weather was magnificent; the attendance of the general public was as large, if not larger, than has been at similar gatherings for years past; the sport was exceptionally keen and interesting, and the arrangements made for the comfort of spectators and the guidance of the competitors were of the most complete and satisfactory description. At the very lowest estimate, the number of persons present on and around the ground cannot have been less than 6,000. Every seat in the matched pavilion was occupied, and the number of ladies present far exceeded that we ever remember seeing at any outdoor gathering in the Colony. The splendid weather enabled these to appear in their brightest costumes, which added much to the beauty and attractiveness of the scene. Among those who were present during the afternoon we noticed

Their Excellencies the Governor and Lieut. General Sargent, Mr. and the Misses Sargent, Hon. W. H. Marsh, Commander Morris, Colonel Walker, Colonel Crawford, Colonel Graves, Hon. T. Jackson, M. DeJardin, Captain Deane and others. The stewards were courteous and obliging to all, and if they did not give satisfaction to all, they discharged their onerous duties in a thoroughly painstaking and conscientious manner. The times made by some of the runners were remarkably good, but the results in the jumping competition were somewhat disappointing.

As usual the tug-of-war attracted the most general attention. The result proved somewhat of a surprise. It was generally believed that the Scotch team, which was the heaviest of the three teams entered, would again carry off the laurels for the 'Land o' Cakes,' but when the test came, the man from North the Tweed were found sadly lacking in backbone. In the trial heats, Scotland pulled against Ireland, and in less than ten seconds, the Irishmen, all sinewy, muscular men, had their heavy but less muscular opponents over the line. The English representatives then pulled a scratch team of artillerymen, who, though they lost ground to start with, gamely recovered it and carried the English over the line with a strong and rapid pull. The final heat was a desperate one. When the signal was given, the rope remained stationary for a few seconds, neither side gaining an inch. Then the Irish, urged by their energetic coach, Lieut. Lloyd, laid down to their work, and heaving well together, carried their opponents two good yards nearer the fatal line. For a second or two the rope again remained stationary, and then the English, with an effort, recovered a foot or two of their lost ground, which they almost immediately after lost, along with a yard more. Another severe strain took place, and then the Irish, with a swing, vanquished the Englishmen, who fought stubbornly to the end. The tug lasted one minute, twenty five seconds.

During the afternoon, the Band of the Buffs, under Bandmaster Kelly, discoursed a popular and pleasing selection of music.

At the conclusion of the sports, Mrs. Sargent distributed the prizes to the successful competitors, and Miss Sharp presented the Captain of the winning team in the tug-of-war with the 'Ladies Purse.'

Some of the cups presented this year were exceptionally handsome. The following is a description of the various events, together with the results:—

1.—2 P.M.—100 YARDS FLAT RACE.—Winners at previous Meetings at Hongkong and elsewhere to be penalised one yard and a half. Prize presented by the Hon. W. Kewick.

Winner at last Meeting.—A. H. Jackson.—10 1/2 secs.

Starters:—G. S. Barff, G. A. Caldwell, G. Grimbale, C. E. Holworthy, and A. H. Jackson (penalised 1 1/2 yards), Jackson was the first to start on his journey, the other competitors not getting off so quickly as last year's winner. A few yards from the starting post Jackson overtook Grimbale, who led the race, and a splendid race ensued between these two all the way home, the former ultimately coming in about two feet ahead of Grimbale in 11 secs., very good time. Holworthy came in a good third, Caldwell fourth, and Barff last.

A. H. Jackson, 10 1/2 secs.
G. Grimbale, 11 1/2 secs.

2.—2.10 P.M.—PUTTING THE SHOT.—Winners at previous Meetings at Hongkong and elsewhere to be penalised one foot. Prize presented by Club Germania.

Winner at last Meeting.—A. H. Jackson.—33 ft. 9 in.

Only two men appeared to compete in putting the shot, viz., H. N. Thompson and A. H. Jackson. At the second throw Jackson sent the shot (16 lbs.) seventeen inches further than the farthest throw of his rival.

A. H. Jackson, 33 ft. 9 in.
H. N. Thompson, 32 ft. 4 1/2 in.

3.—120 YARDS FLAT RACE (HANDICAP).—Prize presented by A. Coxon, Esq. First 2 in each heat to run in the final.

Starters:—A. H. Jackson (Scotch), J. J. Hazeland (10 yards), A. D. Machado (12 yards), F. A. Hazeland (6 yards), G. Grimbale (6 yards), R. W. Arthur (12 yards).

A very good start was effected, and the race was again closely contested. Half way down the distance all the competitors seemed to be nearly in line, Jackson having come well up with his forerunners. Grimbale and Arthur were if anything slightly ahead of the field at this stage, but soon after Grimbale being hard pressed put on a magnificent spurt, and took a decided lead.

A most determined struggle took place between Grimbale and Jackson. The former, however, managed to retain the premier position, and came in a winner by a yard in 18 1/2 secs. Arthur was a very good third, and the others were well together.

G. Grimbale, 18 1/2 secs.
A. H. Jackson, 19 1/2 secs.

4.—2.40 P.M.—HIGH JUMP.—Winners at previous Meetings at Hongkong and elsewhere to be penalised 2 inches for one win and one inch additional for more than one win. Prize presented by H. N. Mody, Esq.

Winner at last Meeting.—G. S. Barff.—5 ft. 3 in.

The competitors in this event were E. R. Wood, (penalised 5 inches), H. St. D. Jarrett (penalised 3 inches), and G. S. Barff (penalised 2 inches).

Wood was most favoured, the reputation which he gained at home having made him a strong favourite. After a prolonged and stiff

contest, Jarrett was latterly declared the winner, the other two being equal in second place.

H. St. D. Jarrett (5 ft. 2 inches) 1
E. R. Wood (5 ft. 2 inches) 1
G. S. Barff (5 ft. 1 inch) 2

5.—3 P.M.—QUARTER-MILE FLAT RACE.—Winner at one previous Meeting at Hongkong and elsewhere to be penalised 10 yards; at more than one, 15 yards.

First prize, presented by His Excellency the Governor: Second prize, presented by the Committee.

Winner at last Meeting.—W. Watson Pike, 50 1/2 secs.

Starters:—A. H. Jackson, and G. A. Caldwell, (penalised 10 yards), G. Grimbale, C. E. Holworthy, and G. P. Lammett.

Caldwell ran 10 yards and then stopped, and shortly after the other penalised man also drew up. Lammett was allowed by Grimbale and Holworthy, to maintain the lead. Holworthy, however, when three quarters of the distance had been covered, passed his rivals, and ran into first place with surprising ease, and came in winner by about twenty yards. Lammett was second. Time, 55 1/2 secs.

C. E. Holworthy, 55 1/2 secs.
G. P. Lammett, 56 1/2 secs.

6.—3.05 P.M.—THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.—Winners at previous Meetings at Hongkong and elsewhere to be penalised 5 yards. Prize presented by the Hongkong Cricket Club.

Winner at last Meeting.—G. S. Barff, 103 ft.

C. S. Barff (penalised 5 yards), A. H. Jackson (penalised 5 yards), W. Watson Pike, and J. C. C. Hendry competed. Hendry made the best throw of the four on the first try, but was beaten by Watson Pike on his second attempt. This was topped by Hendry's next effort. In his last throw, however, the doctor succeeded in getting another foot or two, but Hendry followed with the best throw of 105 yards, beating Watson Pike by one yard. Barff took third place.

J. C. C. Hendry, 105 yards.
W. Watson Pike, 104 yards.
G. S. Barff, 103 yards.

7.—3.15 P.M.—VAULTING HORSE.—Post Entries. Prize presented by Club Germania.

Winner at last Meeting.—G. P. Lammett.

H. E. Angier, C. Donkua, A. H. Jackson, F. W. Koch, and H. N. Thompson appeared to contest this event, and some very fair vaulting ensued. F. W. Koch was the cleanest in his spring and recovery, but was very closely approached by Angier who was adjudged second place, being only a point behind the winner. The height was not taken.

H. E. Angier, 10 ft. 6 in.
F. W. Koch, 10 ft. 4 in.

8.—3.30 P.M.—HAIR MILE RACE (HANDICAP).—Prize presented by C. D. Bottomley, Esq.

Starters:—H. E. Tomkins (Scotch), E. L. Lowdell R.N., (6 yards), A. H. Jackson, (15 yards), H. Hayler (20 yards), and C. A. Lammett (35 yards). Tomkins was most favoured. Tomkins overtook Lowdell a few yards from the starting post, and these two ran at a furious pace for a short distance, evidently with the intention of overtaking the others. Lammett and Hayler, however, continued to maintain a good lead for three rounds, Jackson dropping out soon after the race was started. Lowdell also dropped out after running two laps and a half. When three laps had been covered, Hayler and Tomkins overtook Lammett almost at the same time, and these two ran almost together for about a hundred yards. Here Hayler spurred boldly, and with apparent ease, and led about 10 yards until near home, when he again spurred, and finished a good 30 yards ahead of Tomkins. The time was remarkably fast, 2m, 9 secs.

H. E. Angier, 2m, 9 secs.
F. W. Koch, 2m, 10 secs.

9.—3.35 P.M.—120 YARDS HURDLE RACE.—Winners at previous Meetings at Hongkong and elsewhere to be penalised 5 yards for one win, and 2 yards and a half additional for each succeeding win. Prize presented by the Hon. F. D. Sassoon. First two in each heat to run in the final.

Winner at last Meeting.—E. J. Chapman.—18 1/2 secs.

H. St. D. Jarrett, (giving 10 yards) E. R. Wood, (giving 10 yards) and G. Grimbale started in the first heat. The last named competitor got away rather badly and the two penalised men recovered their distance before a hundred yd. had been covered. The hurdles were cleared very cleanly and a splendid race took place, all three finishing closely together. Wood and Grimbale indeed finished so evenly that the judges could not decide who was the winner and it was decided that the heat should be run over again. As no time was, however, found between the after events to carry out this plan the race will probably be decided on Monday afternoon.

10.—3.45 P.M.—LONG JUMP.—Winners at previous Meetings at Hongkong and elsewhere to be penalised 6 inches. Prize presented by E. E. Sassoon, Esq.

Winner at last Meeting.—W. Watson Pike.—20 ft.

Lieut. Jarrett and Dr. Pike were the only competitors. Pike beat Jarrett's first jump, but Jarrett at the third try beat Pike by about three inches. Dr. Pike again beat Jarrett, and ultimately won by about an inch, 6 inches less than his last year's jump.

Dr. Pike (19 feet 6 inches) 1
Lieut. Jarrett (19 feet 5 inches) 2

12.—4 P.M.—BOYS RACE 200 YARDS (HANDICAP).—For Boys under 15, open to European Schools; First, Second and Third prizes presented.

About five and twenty youngsters turned out to try their prowess on the arena, some

of them appearing in the most correct racing costumes. As there was a great diversity in the ages and height of the youthful athletes the handicapping was not an easy task. Some of the smallest boys got a start of 60 or 70 yards and one of these youngsters succeeded in maintaining his lead to the end. The race not only excited the keenest interest among the boys, competing but also afforded much amusement to the spectators.

L. D'Almeida, 1 m, 10 s.
G. Marques, 1 m, 11 s.
H. Arthur, 1 m, 12 s.

13.—4.10 P.M.—SOLDIERS' HALF MILE RACE.—Open to all Non-Commissioned Officers, and Men of the Garrison and Navy. Post Entries. Winners at previous Meetings to be handicapped. Prizes presented by H. J. H. Tripp. First prize, \$25; Second prize, \$10; Third prize, \$5.

Fourteen men started. Gunner Whitbread of the R.A., an old winner, was penalised about 30 yards. Running in beautiful form and at a good pace Whitbread gradually worked his way through the pack, and came in an easy winner in 2 m, 15 1/2 secs.

Gunner Whitbread, R.A., 2 m, 15 1/2 s.
Pte. Phillips, Buffs, 2 m, 16 s.
Pte. Wood, Buffs, 2 m, 17 s.

14.—4.15 P.M.—300 YARDS FEAR RACE (HANDICAP).—Prize presented by the Hon. T. Jackson.

Starters:—G. E. Holworthy (9 yards), A. Denison (12 yards), G. Grimbale (12 yards), H. W. Arthur (15 yards), G. P. Lammett (20 yards) and C. A. Lammett (22 yards).

The result of this race proved that the handicapping was rather unfair, G. P. Lammett having far more than was necessary to place the competitors on equal terms. Soon after the start G. P. Lammett passed his brother, who was allowed two yards more, and without having to make an effort he came in first with a lead of about 10 yards. About a couple of hundred yards from home, Grimbale and Holworthy passed C. A. Lammett, and made a stiff fight for second place, which Grimbale managed to secure by about a couple of feet. Time for the winner, 24 seconds.

G. P. Lammett, 24 secs.
G. Grimbale, 24 1/2 secs.
C. E. Holworthy, 25 secs.

15.—4.20 P.M.—INTERNATIONAL TUG-OF-WAR.—Trial Heat. Eight men a side. Nationally to be decided by that of the father. To be pulled over 15 feet. No spikes or nails allowed. No holes to be dug in the ground before starting.

The Irish team beat the Scotch easily in the trial heat; and after a desperate pull, lasting one minute and twenty-five seconds, succeeded in defeating the English.

English:—Mr. C. E. Bowles (Captain), Lieut. G. H. D'Ash, Mr. A. H. Jackson, Mr. G. R. Wood, Mr. Lieut. Brooks, Mr. G. C. C. Master, Mr. I. Hughes, and Mr. R. K. Leigh.

Scotch:—Mr. J. H. Stewart-Lockhart (Captain), Mr. W. Ross, Inspector J. Lindsay, Mr. W. Aitchison, Sgt. Robertson, Major Cochrane, Mr. Eas, and Mr. G. Stewart.

Irish:—Sergeant H. N. Thompson, Lieut. J. Gassment, Lieut. G. L. King-Harman, Dr. W. Watson Pike, (Captain) Lieut. Kee, Gunner Green, Constable Love, and Lieut. George Brown.

17.—4.50 P.M.—VETERANS' FLAT RACE.—120 YARDS (HANDICAP).—Open to all of 35 years old and upwards, and of 10 years residence in the East. First prize presented by G. P. Chatter, Esq. Second prize presented by the Committee.

Winner at last Meeting.—T. A. Le Mesurier, 20 yards start.

Starters:—A. P. McEwen and J. M. Guedes (Scotch), Major Cochrane and H. Foss (5 yards), H. J. Holmes (6 yards), W. Legge (9 yards), H. E. Wodehouse (11 yards), E. Burnie (13 yards) and R. O. Wilcox (16 yards). This race, according to the programme, should have been run after the trial heats in the tug-of-war were pulled. For some reason or other, this order was departed from, and the race was run before the tug. Mr. J. J. Francis, who intended to compete, relying on the programme being carried out in its proper order, had gone off the ground for a few minutes, and only came back just as the race was finished, and immediately entered a formal protest, with what result is not known.

The large array of veterans went off to a beautiful start, and came down the course in their best style. Mr. Wodehouse soon showed to the front, and came in a winner by two yards in 16 seconds; and Major Cochrane (6 yards), and Captain Burnie (13 yards) were a dead heat for second place. It was at first intended to run the heat of at once, but as Major Cochrane was required to pull in the Scotch team in the tug-of-war, the race was postponed indefinitely.

Subsequently, however, the two competitors concerned 'tossed' for second place, and it was won by Major Cochrane.

H. E. Wodehouse, 16 s.
Major Cochrane, 16 1/2 s.
Captain Burnie, 16 1/2 s.

18.—5 P.M.—ONE MILE FLAT RACE.—Winners at previous Meetings to be penalised 100 yards for first win, and 50 yards additional for a succeeding win. Prize, First and second prizes presented by the Garrison.

Winner at last Meeting.—W. Watson Pike, 9 1/2 secs.

Starters:—H. E. Tomkins, E. L. Lowdell and H. Hayler all penalised 100 yards, and C. E. Holworthy was the only other competitor.

For the first lap Holworthy maintained the lead which had been given him; Lowdell taking second place,

Tomkins third, and Hayler bringing up the rear, close behind. In the second lap, Tomkins passed Lowdell, and began to draw up on Holworthy, who at the second lap had not more than 70 yds. of a lead from the second man, Hayler still dropping all the time to the rear. Soon after the third lap had been covered, Tomkins overhauled and passed Holworthy, whose style of running is by no means elegant, continued to plod on, but in the fifth lap he also dropped out of the race, leaving Tomkins and Holworthy alone to continue the struggle. Tomkins, after gaining a lead of about 10 yards from Holworthy, contented himself with that advantage, and though Holworthy bravely endeavoured to overtake the leader, he was unable to do so. Time for Tomkins, 1m, 18 1/2 secs.

H. E. Tomkins, 1 m, 18 1/2 s.
C. E. Holworthy, 1 m, 19 s.

20.—5.25 P.M.—SACK RACE, 80 YARDS.—Prize presented by the Committee.

G. Grimbale, A. D. Machado, H. E. Angier, A. H. Jackson, F. Grimbale and H. Hayler went to the post and donned the sack. As is generally the case in sack races there were a number of tumbles among the runners, and much fun was occasioned by the mishaps of the performers. Jackson was the first to fall, but got upon his feet again and continued the race. Towards the end there was a general scramble, and nearly all the competitors were down together, some of them experiencing considerable difficulty in regaining their feet. The race was eventually won by G. Grimbale, his elder brother coming in second.

G. Grimbale, 1 m, 18 1/2 s.
F. Grimbale, 1 m, 19 s.

21.—5.30 P.M.—CONSOLATION RACE, 120 YARDS.—Open to Competitors who have not won a prize. Prize presented by a Resident.

Five competitors took the line for this race:—F. Hazeland, H. Hayler, H. E. Angier, H. W. Arthur, and G. Caldwell. Hazeland appeared to be the favourite. All got away well together, but about half way down the course Angier, Hazeland and Caldwell drew away from the other two a little, Caldwell winning very cleverly by an arm's length. Time, 12 1/2 min.

G. Caldwell, 12 1/2 min.
F. Hazeland, 13 min.

THE BUFFS' SPORTS.

It is announced that the annual athletic sports of the Buffs will be held on the Cricket Ground, on Thursday next, commencing at 10.30 a.m. The following programme has been arranged:—

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